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DECISION

Max Bleazard	:	Mineral Materials
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APPLICATION REJECTED

On May 6, 2013, The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salt Lake Field Office (SLFO) received your application to collect surface boulders in Section 29, T. 2 N., R. 6 W., on Stansbury Island, Tooele County, Utah. Landscape rock is subject to BLM's Mineral Materials Disposal Regulations at 43 CFR 3600 which allows BLM the discretion to issue contracts for the sale of these common variety mineral resources.

The SLFO permits the removal of surface boulders only in areas that have been surveyed and found to not contain cultural and biological resources. In addition, an environmental analysis would have to be prepared to determine if there were any other significant environmental impacts associated with this removal. Due to other workload priorities, BLM is not able to perform these clearances or the environmental analysis at this time. In addition, SLFO policy would not support going to the considerable expense of completing the necessary clearances and preparing the environmental document for a new landscape rock removal area that does not have public access and would be available only to the adjacent landowner. Therefore, your application for a mineral material sale is hereby rejected.

If you do not agree and are adversely affected by this decision, in accordance with 43 CFR 3601.80, this decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. Within 30 days of this decision, a notice of appeal must be filed in the office of the authorized officer at the Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84119. If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the IBLA, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with the authorized officer.

If you wish to file a petition for stay pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4.21(b), the petition for stay should accompany your notice of appeal and shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

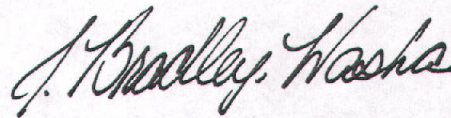
1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
3. The likelihood of irreparable harm to the appellant or resources if the stay is not granted, and
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If a petition for stay is submitted with the notice of appeal, a copy of the notice of appeal and petition for stay must be served on each party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken, and with the IBLA at the same time it is filed with the Authorized Officer.

A copy of the notice of appeal, any statement of reasons and all pertinent documents must be served on each adverse party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken and on the Office of the Regional Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 6201 Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1180, not later than 15 days after filing the document with the Authorized Officer and/or IBLA.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Stephen Allen of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,



J. Bradley Washa
Field Manager
Salt Lake Field Office

Enclosures:

Form 1842-1

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